

THIRTY-NINTH YEAR

BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## EQUALITY FOR STATE OFFICE WORKERS, PLAN

Budget Board to Recommend  
Standardization of Salaries,  
It Is Said

### USING THE PRUNING KNIFE

Appropriations Being Slashed—  
Visits Made to Insti-  
tutions

Standardization of salaries of clerks and stenographers in the various offices in the statehouse is to be recommended by the state budget board. It is expected that the board or the governor, in his message, will strongly urge the legislature to govern appropriations so as to equalize pay among the employees.

Under present conditions salaries for clerical help, to some extent at least, are fixed by departmental heads. Either the legislature will be asked to fix them or to standardize them.

The budget board, which is spending most of its time visiting institutions, is preparing to use the pruning knife freely on appropriations. Travel expense, in particular, is to be reduced, it is said.

Anticipating general reduction in prices many salaries will be lowered to nearly the pre-war-time point. One employe was much exercised when he learned that his salary was to be cut to the same figure that obtained in 1914.

**Scale for Typists**  
Salaries for stenographers will be \$100 and \$125 a month, it is understood, with \$125 a month salaries limited to a small number. A large number of stenographers now receive \$125 a month and several receive \$150 per month.

The appropriation recommended by the state auditor for the 19th legislative assembly, 1921-1923, is to be cut from a total of \$130,000 to \$102,000, it is probable. Mileage and per diem recommendations of the state auditor were tentatively cut from \$64,000 to \$55,000; for employees of the legislature from \$30,000 to \$20,000, and miscellaneous expense from \$5,000 to \$7,000.

## VACCINATION URGED IN CITY

Half Dozen Cases of Small Pox  
Are Reported

There are a half-dozen cases of small pox in the city at the present time, but this amount is small in comparison to the other parts of the state, Dr. C. K. Stackhouse, health officer, said today.

Small pox has been generally reported over the state and while Dr. Stackhouse does not consider it a widespread epidemic he advises people of the city to be vaccinated. Most of the people are protected against smallpox and there is no necessity of anyone contracting the disease, he says.

There are many cases of measles among the children, but there are no other contagious diseases reported to city health authorities.

## FARMING COST ON PROGRAM OF SIX INSTITUTES

Cost production on farms is to be one of the chief subjects to be discussed at six farmers' institutes to be held in various parts of the state, according to Commissioner of Agriculture John Hagan. The meeting places will be chosen so that farmers from all parts of the state will have an opportunity to attend, Mr. Hagan said. He has engaged Dr. Spillman, who was engaged in cost production and other farm research work in the U. S. department of agriculture for several years, to deliver addresses at the meetings.

Farm marketing also will be discussed at the meetings, Mr. Hagan said.

## WATER CASE IS NOT HEARD HERE

The case in which the City of Bismarck asks the cancellation of the franchise of the Bismarck Water Supply company, which was expected to be heard in federal court here while Judge Woodruff was sitting may be heard in Fargo in the near future, according to City Attorney O'Hare. The water company filed a motion to dismiss the case, and the first step will be argument on the motion.

**WHEAT IN DECLINE**  
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat declined in value today as a result of selling on the part of houses with eastern connections. Opening quotations which varied from unchanged figures 1 to 1 1/2 cents lower were followed by a moderate downturn all around.

## TWO DEER FOUND NORTH OF CITY WITH THEIR HORNS INTERLOCKED, BOTH DEAD

Two Bucks Engaged in Struggle Which Brought Death to Both  
of Them—Said to Be Unusually Old, Large and Powerful  
—Horns Tightly Interlocked

Two big buck deer lay in the snow in an isolated clump of willows just north of Bismarck, their horns interlocked, both dead.

The unusual sight was discovered by Bismarck boys while tramping through the woods Sunday. One of the deer had been pierced by an antler and fell to his knees. When the two were found they had fallen to the ground, one with crumpled knees indicating the manner in which it had fallen.

One of the bucks, it is said, was eight years old, an unusual age for a buck in this section. The other was six years old. Both were unusually large.

The fight had been fierce. Quite a patch of ground had been cleared in the fierce struggle. When they finally locked horns the horns on one side were so tightly

wedged together that it is said that no human being could pull them apart.

They had been dead probably four or five days. Their bodies were frozen. The forehead of one was pierced, and the muzzles had eaten at its nose. The other buck had an eye pierced by a horn. Otherwise there was little evidence of the struggle. One of them probably was killed when a sharp horn pierced its head; the other probably had starved. The six year old buck, the smaller, was the one which had been killed, but the victor also was unquished.

The bodies lay in an isolated place, but it is probable that the spot will be visited in a day or two, the heads removed and presented to the state museum.

## MONTANA MAN AND GIRL TO FACE CHARGES

Beiseker and Stenographer Are  
Held for Montana Bank  
Busting

### BOND IS FURNISHED

Plentywood, Mont., Dec. 28.—Chester Beiseker, cashier of the Sheridan County Bank of Plentywood, closed by the state bank examiner last week when a shortage of approximately \$150,000 was uncovered, will be given a preliminary hearing on a charge of making false reports to the examiner here tomorrow.

He is at liberty on bonds of \$20,000. Miss Ella Warner, his stenographer, voluntarily returns to Plentywood Saturday after an absence of three weeks and was placed under arrest and will also be given a hearing tomorrow on a charge of making false entries.

Beiseker's bond was furnished by T. L. Heiseker, of Fessenden, N. D., president of the bank who also guaranteed all deposits.

### MINOT BANK CLOSED

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 28. Officers of the First Farmers Bank of this city, which closed Wednesday, are confident that affairs will be straightened out. The bank closed, they said, because farmers, not having sold their grain, were unable to liquidate. Anthony Walton, prominent member of the Nonpartisan league and former legislator, is president of the Savings Loan and Trust company, which owned the First Farmers bank. The First Security Bank of Fargo, owned by the same trust company, also closed.

The Peoples State bank at Hatton, organized by John Hastings and Thomas Allen Box when they were identified with the Nonpartisan league, closed last Thursday.

## CHARGED WITH FRAUD ON BANK

Private detectives, operating under orders of the North Dakota Bankers' association, have arrested Irving E. Murray, said to be at Lemmon, S. D., on a charge of defrauding the Farmers State bank of New Leipzig, N. D., out of more than \$10,000, according to word received here.

The arrest was made at Ross, N. D., home of Murray's sister, after he had been trailed six weeks by detectives from town to town in Minnesota, Iowa, North and South Dakota and Montana.

According to information received by W. C. Macfadden, secretary of the North Dakota Bankers' association, Murray made a false financial statement to the New Leipzig bank and gave a head of cattle to the bank on 20th head of cattle he did not own, receiving more than \$10,000.

## START ORGANIZATION OF GUARD COMPANY IN CITY; YOUNG MEN WITHOUT TRAINING ARE SOUGHT

Organization of a national guard company in Bismarck has begun. Unless Bismarck young men respond the city will lose the company allocated to it by the Adjutant-General. Efforts will be made to organize the company as quickly as possible.

Capt. E. G. Wanner and Capt. F. L. Graham are in charge of the organization and applications may be made to them. Under new regulations, it is necessary to have but 50 enlisted men. The number must be increased to 55 next July.

Young men who have had no military training are sought for members. In other cities of the state where companies have been organized the youngest men of the cities have joined, according to Maj. Harold Sorenson of the Adjutant-General's department. The company will become somewhat like a club for them.

## FOOD EXPORTS ON INCREASE

Washington, Dec. 28.—Exports of food products from the United States during November totalled \$138,980,000 as compared with \$132,467,000 in November, 1919.

## COMMERCE CLUB ASKS ADVICE ON BAND OF CITIES

Bismarck Organization Asks  
Attitude on State-Wide Organization

Letters have been dispatched by the Bismarck Commercial club to other commercial organizations in the state asking their ideas on a proposed "League of North Dakota Cities." The purposes of such an organization, according to the circular, would be:

1. To review, under competent direction, intra-state and inter-state freight and passenger tariffs at common expense and in common interest.

2. To review complaints and suits of and concerning public utilities, whether municipal or of private ownership.

3. To have studies made of city paving and such like municipal matters which require technical study, the results of which are of common interest to all North Dakota cities.

4. To be constituted (perhaps) of elected executives from each municipality represented in the league, who shall meet upon call and effect such an organization as they may deem essential or important.

5. Also, during the legislative session, the presence of representatives of such an organization will safeguard and promote legislation of common interest.

The Bismarck club has issued a general circular setting forth its will to inaugurate to serve any interest of state-wide importance seeking to better civic or business conditions, in legislative matters.

## MINOT WEATHER VARIES WIDELY

Minot, Dec. 28.—Temperature variations of 55 degrees has been registered here in the last 24 hours. At sunset yesterday the official temperature was recorded as 30 degrees below zero and at the same time this morning the mercury was 25 above.

## SEC. COLBY ENTERTAINED

Montevideo, Dec. 28.—Bainbridge College, American University of States, who arrives here today faces a busy program of entertainment which will continue until Friday night. In addition to other functions planned in his honor has been added a ball by the American colony, and a banquet by the municipality. Elaborate arrangements were made to control the crowds.

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## FEDERAL FORCE INVADES TOWN IN WISCONSIN

Forty-Eight Armed Men Are  
Out to Clean Up Hurley,  
Wisconsin

### CARRIED 38 WARRANTS

Town Alleged to Be Wide Open  
Spot in the North  
Woods

Hurley, Wis., Dec. 28.—Forty-eight federal prohibition agents from Chicago surprised the 35 open saloons in Hurley, making forty arrests before noon.

The federal agents were armed but not a shot was fired during the three hours of operation. The raid followed a wild night at Hurley during which liquor had been sold at bargain rates, ranging from 25 cents for moonshine whiskey to 75 cents for well-known brands. Among the arrests were lumber jacks too paralyzed from liquor to know what was happening.

The saloons here are clustered near the bridge over the Montreal river from Ironwood and 35 alleged liquor blocks of Silver Street which is the city's principal thoroughfare.

Hurley is a lumber town of 3,500.

Chicago, Dec. 28. Forty-eight armed prohibition agents headed by Joseph Callahan, chief of staff to Major Dalmatovic in his Iron River, Michigan, liquor raid last spring were en route to Hurley, Wisconsin this morning to clear the town of alleged boot-loggers. The party carried 38 warrants with instructions to arrest every man named by force if necessary.

The town of Hurley is said to be one of the wide open spots in the north woods. It is a logging camp and is said to be the scene of much moon-shining.

The armed force left Chicago headquarters late yesterday and was expected to arrive in Hurley this afternoon. It was in the Hurley neighborhood that John Chauson, an alleged liquor runner, was killed last fall by Leo J. Groves, prohibition agent for upper Michigan, whom the Wisconsin authorities now are seeking to extradite for trial.

Groves made the complaint that caused Major Dalmatovic, former prohibition enforcement agent for the central states, to lead his expedition to Iron River.

## COURT DECLINES TO ISSUE WRIT

Won't Accept Jurisdiction in Petition for Examination

A new petition may be filed in the supreme court asking that the industrial commission and others deliver up to the state board of auditors records which the board claims are withheld.

The supreme court late yesterday afternoon declined to accept jurisdiction in the case in which the board asked that a writ be issued directing the delivery of certain records of the Drake mill and elevator.

No record vote was taken by the court. While it is understood the four members present were not unanimous (Judge Bronson being away) there was not a majority willing to accept jurisdiction.

## McCUMBER SEES HARDING; TALKS ON TARIFF BILL

Marion, O., Dec. 28.—United States Senator Porter McCumber of North Dakota, the only republican member of the senate elected for the Versailles treaty without reservation, today advised Senator Harding to go ahead with his proposition for an association of nation-independent of the league deal so far as the United States is concerned.

Marion, O., Dec. 28.—President-elect Harding today continued his discussion of domestic questions with Senator Porter McCumber of North Dakota, ranking member of the senate finance committee and with Oscar Strauss, former secretary of commerce and labor.

Senator McCumber is expected to discuss with Mr. Harding, besides financial matters, the proposed emergency tariff bill now before the city. Mr. Strauss is expected to discuss commerce affairs.

## ARMENIANS IN A BAD PLIGHT

Constantinople, Dec. 28.—Dispatches from Armenia depict the situation under the soviet regime as lamentable, owing to the shortage of food. Eighty carloads of grain have been sent to Privan, the capital, by Moscow.

The eleventh Bolshevik army went without a bread ration so it might be given workers and peasants of soviet Armenia, dispatches say.

## BOOZE RUNNING EXCITING BUT HARVEST IS SMALL

\$24 PER TON IS  
PAID FOR COAL

Boston, Dec. 28.—Thousands of persons in Massachusetts are buying coal on a co-operative basis and many corporations are making purchases for their employees, state fuel administrator Hultman announced. He said also that because of a market shortage 500 residents of Essex had been obliged to pay \$22.00 and \$24.00 a ton.

## REVISION OF TREATY HELD GERMAN NEED

Chamber of Commerce of Hamburg Says Progress Depends  
Upon It

### HOLDS U. S. IS STRONG

Country Is in Favorable Position  
to Gain Foreign  
Trade

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press) —Germany's foreign trade relations which in 1919 gave some promise of gradual and substantial improvement suffered disastrously during 1920, the Hamburg chamber of commerce says in its annual report. Without revision of the Versailles treaty, the chamber says, it will be impossible for Germany to arrive at her normal economic and political condition.

"There are some signs of the beginning of a better state of conditions in the apparent increased inclination to work and the desire for better productive results," adds the report. "There is a further movement toward improvement of German economical conditions in the overstocking of foreign markets with food and raw-stuffs."

The report advises against acceptance of foreign credits by the Germans "unless the stipulations for paying back the loans are clearly prepared."

**U. S. in Good Position**  
It is believed by the chamber of commerce that the United States is in a remarkable position for development of its world trade and that the Hamburg-American line, German shipping arrangements has placed Germany in a position to obtain some share of the expanding business.

German commerce with the South American countries is reported to be virtually at a standstill.

The effect of the American blacklist on German goods is seen in neutral countries of South America, where, according to the report, German firms are finding it almost impossible to resume business. German prices, which are described as too high, are declared to have adversely affected trade, particularly in Colombia, where most buyers who contracted with Germany firms cancelled their orders in favor of the Americans.

Export of German iron and hard ware to Argentina is developing while Argentine shipments to Germany are restricted to foodstuffs. German steamers are sailing direct to Argentina and Uruguay.

## FINAL APPEAL FOR FUNDS IS ISSUED

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 28.—What the board of auditors hopes will be a final appeal for public subscriptions to defray the cost of examining the state industries, state funds having been refused, was issued today. Unless the response is immediate and liberal the board faces a deficit. The appeal follows:

To the People:  
The response to our appeal for funds with which to carry on the examination of the state bank has been very gratifying from some districts but there are many districts that yet have not sent in a dollar. Money is not forthcoming in sufficient amount to defray the cost from day to day. The expenses of the last week have taken all of the money on hand and we are anxious that the people contribute enough money to cover the work now on hand. We are careful to see that the state is getting a dollar's worth of service for every dollar expended and we are assured that the result of the examination will be worth many times its cost to our citizens.

We suggest that the five active people of every community get together and appoint a committee to solicit funds at once and send them in so that we may be able to carry on our work in a proper and dignified form and with all bills paid. Won't somebody please start the movement in every city, town and hamlet at once?

The State Board of Auditors,  
William Langer, Attorney General, chairman; Thomas Hall, secretary; Charles H. Kozitzky, state auditor.

F. L. Watkins Compares Present  
Methods to Old Carload  
Shipments Into Bismarck and  
Other North Dakota Towns

### EX-SOLDIERS IN IT, CLAIM

Whiskey running is spectacular business, but liquor doesn't flow into the state as it used to when it was shipped in by train, declared F. L. Watkins, superintendent of the state enforcement league.

"During these days of spectacular whiskey running it may be well to stop and think of the old days," says Mr. Watkins. "High-powered automobiles, six shooters and high-powered rifles are high sounding terms and whiskey smuggling across the Canadian border has become a very laudable subject with a lot of stories true and false. I have no desire to underestimate whiskey running and the amount of liquor coming from Canada, however, it might be well to recall the old days as a comparison with the present."

"Prior to 1909 there were open saloons in the larger part of the west half of the state; saloons with bars and back bars running wide open. At Dickinson there were 14 saloons and as late as 1908 the city was taking license money in the way of a monthly fine from each saloon. There were perhaps 200 in the whole country. In 1908 there were about 2500 government licenses issued in North Dakota and many more places that did not pay the government tax."

**Trailloads Shipped**  
"In 1908 trailloads of liquor were coming into the state, several carloads would land at Dickinson on the same day and be unloaded in daylight. One of the first sights I saw when moving to Dickinson in 1908 was a freight car load of beer being unloaded at the corner saloon. As late as 1913 liquor was shipped into the state consigned to one person by the railroad. The state could not touch this liquor until it had passed out of interstate commerce. The Webb-Kenyon act in part stopped the railroad shipment to one person. The next practice was to ship one cask of beer each day to the blindpigger. I checked the railroad records at Tolley and found 30 casks shipped in one month—one each day. There was plenty of whiskey shipped on the side. The next 1920 was to ship under fictitious names or use names of persons in the community, but the liquor would be delivered to blindpiggers. In 1916 one drayman at Minot shipped 40 or 50 casks of beer on one day. This was 7050 bottles. It would take 25 whiskey boxes to carry this one shipment. As late as June, 1917, whiskey and beer was being shipped to every railway station in North Dakota in large quantities. In 1915 I checked the railroad records of the Northern Pacific at Bismarck covering a period of something over a year. It took four or five four and one-half day runs and we had 64 pages of ledger paper written single space. Indemnities were started against the Northern Pacific at that time. In 1916 Mr. Firwall and myself with two stenographers checked the railroad records at Minot covering a period of two months and 25 days. These included the Soo and Great Northern freight and express. There were 72 pages of ledger paper close lined. These represented over 5000 shipments of liquor. It would have taken 50 whiskey boxes per day for 100 days to have transported that liquor. In my opinion there was more liquor shipped into Minot during those 85 days than has come out and shipped in North Dakota from Canada, has been manufactured by the stills of the state during the past year."

**Ex-Soldiers in It**  
People complain now more over a whiskey sex that came in 1909 than they did in 1908 over a whiskey train that had 25 or 30 flat carloads of 12,500 casks of 50,000 bottles. This indicates the growth of sentiment. People have become impatient with the liquor business and expect to have a drink around."

"Whiskey running is exciting but it is a business. Most of the drivers seem to be men who were in the army and across. Many of them are dressed in soldier's uniform. The pay is big and the excitement furnishes a life's work to war veterans. Then whiskey running is a habit to all the crooks and outlaws in the country who are attracted by a chance for easy money. I have been at the border often and find that the whiskey runner is not hunting for it. He knows he has to get caught and taken to court. He knows that during the last year on the border was a well armed force backed by federal authority and equipped to search every cove with whiskey running. What I see at the border leads me to believe that a comparatively small, well equipped force at the border can take all the profits out of the business. The three big temperance organizations of the state will back movement in the legislature to provide a sufficient force to crack up the whiskey running business next summer."

**Sever to Be Built**  
The city commission at its meeting last night appointed a committee for the extension of a sewer from the city to the west line of Hamann street to the west line of Hamann street to the west line of Hamann street.

## FIUME LEADER, D'ANNUNZIO, IS HIT BY SHELL

News Confirming Report of  
Wound Is Received—Said  
Slight

### ITALIANS CLOSING IN

Premier Says There Is Reason  
to Believe That Fiume Is  
Occupied

Trieste, Dec. 28.—News confirming reports that Gabriella d'Annunzio, the Italian insurgent leader at Fiume, had been wounded in the recent fighting between his legionnaires and General Cavaglia's regular troops was received here today. No details were given, however.

Later advices said that d'Annunzio was struck in the head by a piece of shell while conversing in the palace but that the wound was slight.

London, Dec. 28.—There is reason to believe that Fiume is occupied by regular troops, Premier Giolitti of Italy declared at a press conference at Rome, says a Central News dispatch from that city.

### SOME SURRENDER

Paris, Dec. 28.—Fiuman legionnaires and Italian volunteers at Zara, a port south of Fiume on the Dalmatian coast, have surrendered to Italian regulars, after failing in an attempt to capture the Italian warship Marsala. The volunteers boarded the vessel but the crew resisted capture and seized 27 of the legionnaires landing them at Ancona, an Italian port on the western side of the Adriatic, says a Havas dispatch.

**Accept Parley**  
Rome, Dec. 28.—The mayor of Fiume has asked General Cavaglia, commander of the regular Italian forces, for a suspension of hostilities, says a Fiume dispatch today. The general stipulated two conditions, of which one has already been accepted. It is expected that an interview arranged for today between the mayor and General Favarolo, commander of the blockading force, will settle the terms of the capitulation.

London, Dec. 28.—Italian government troops, it was believed today, were slowly but surely closing the iron ring around Fiume where Captain Gabriella d'Annunzio and his little force of legionnaires were standing siege.

Reports from the city had been meager but it appeared that the soldiers commanded by General Cavaglia and forced the d'Annunzio lines into the outskirts of the city and that the fall of the city might not be longer delayed.

## JAY KATE O'HARE GETS ATTENTION IN WASHINGTON

Kate Richards O'Hare was entertained in Washington by Mrs. Newton Baker, wife of the secretary of war, according to a dispatch sent out from Washington by a news association, which is used in Nonpartisan league papers in the state.

She was in Washington attending a meeting of the American Institute of Prison Reform. The dispatch says that Julia Lathrop and Alice Paul, prominent suffrage workers, entertained her as did Mrs. Withpoon, a New Jersey social leader.

The dispatch declares she was shown much attention by several high officials.

## OIL REDUCTION FIRST IN YEARS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 28.—The first cut in the price of crude oil for more than three years was announced today when the principal purchasing agencies posted \$5 a barrel for the grade known as Corning, a reduction of 25 cents a barrel. All other grades unchanged.

## SEE INVASION OF ARSON RING

Elizabethtown, Pa., Dec. 28.—Belief that the Elzabethtown arson ring had invaded Elizabethtown was expressed by authorities today when the town was hit by a fire in a business building and destroyed it with a loss of \$150,000. William Pantelios, owner of the store in the building, was held for hearing.

## REYNOLDS STORE IS DESTROYED

Reynolds, N. D., Dec. 28.—Fire completely destroyed the Reynolds Grocery store and the Charles Tabor drug store early Sunday morning, the loss being \$35,000, partly covered by insurance.

## 15 HOURS A WEEK

The Hague, Dec. 28.—The law limiting employment to 45 hours a week, passed by the Dutch parliament some months ago, has just become effective.



# LINE ELEVATOR FIRM FREED OF STATE CHARGE

Case at Ruel's Results in Acquittal by a Jury of Farmers

## IMPORTANT DECISION

RUELS, Dec. 27.—A jury of 12 men and 2 women, after a trial of 10 days, today acquitted the Farmers Elevator Company of the charge of conspiracy to defraud the state of Montana. The jury returned its verdict after a deliberation of 10 hours.

The evidence disclosed that at the time the alleged discrimination took place the Farmers elevator at Velva was attempting to operate on a margin of 30 cents a bushel on No. 1 durum wheat, and the Occident Elevator company, refusing to buy on such a margin, reduced its margin, and increased its price 20 cents a bushel in all points in North Dakota and eastern Montana.

## Important Decision

The taking of evidence consumed three days. An interesting feature of the trial was the contest as to the interpretation of the law under which the company was being prosecuted. Judge Buttz made his decision on the subject in his presentation to the jury in which he held that it was not the policy of the law to abolish competition in the field of purchasing grain, but on the contrary, that it was in the interests of the farmers of North Dakota to create a healthy competition between persons who were farmers, and to the result that farmers may buy their grain at a lower price than they could otherwise obtain, and that an elevator company could not be found guilty of a crime where it was shown simply that it raised the price of grain at its elevators for the purpose of making the price paid conform to the real value of the wheat.

# CARRIERS DO BETTER UNDER PRIVATE RULE

Claim of Railroad Executives That Gain in Efficiency Is Shown

## MONTH RECORD GOES

New York, Dec. 27.—According to figures compiled by the Bureau of Railway Economics, the volume of freight traffic carried by the Class I railroads of the country for the first seven months of this year, despite the switchmen's strike, exceeds the net tons carried one mile during a corresponding period in any of the last three years, including the period of Federal control.

It is pointed out that the number of cars now in service is practically the same as it was in 1918 and the statistics reported by the Interstate Commerce Commission show that during the first seven months of 1920 the number of tons of freight carried one mile, the real measure of railroad service, by these railroads was 248,999,000,000, or 32,203,000,000 more than for the corresponding period of 1919, 7,480,000,000 more than for 1918, and 3,908,000,000 more than for 1917.

All records for freight handled by the railroads in a single month were again broken in August following a record-breaking performance in July. The net ton miles, or the number of tons of freight multiplied by the number of miles they were carried, totaled 41,706,835,000, which represents an increase of 8,345,000,000 over August, 1919.

The August freight traffic also represents an increase of 2,574,000,000 ton miles over July, 1920, which, according to a recent statement by the Interstate Commerce Commission, exceeded the greatest volume of traffic previously recorded for any single month.

The statistics compiled by the Bureau of Railway Economics also show that the average mileage per freight car per day increased from 24.2 in August, 1918, to 27.4 in August, 1920, and that the average tonnage per car increased 28 tons in August, 1919, to 29.8 tons in August, 1920. This indicates that the record-breaking volume of freight handled was due to speeding up car movement as well as increasing the average load per car. In July the average car mileage was 26.1 and the average carload was 29.6.

## Gains in Efficiency

At the end of Federal control the average number of miles per car per day was 22.3 and the average tonnage per car was 28.3. Transferring the August figures into terms of 1918, the gain in car movement was about 50 per cent, and the gain in load per car was about 20 per cent.

States of present 2,350,000 freight cars, such a growth in efficiency has added the equivalent of at least 500,000 cars to the service of the shipper of the United States, says a bulletin of the Association of Railway Executives reviewing the statistics. Still another new record for 1920 in the number of cars loaded with commercial freight on railroads throughout the United States was made during the week ended Oct. 23, according to reports made to the Commerce Department by the American Railway Association.

The total for the week was 1,019,000 cars. This total was 5,218 cars more than was reported during the previous week, and 10,000 cars more than for the same period of 1919. It was, therefore, the third successive week that the total has exceeded the 1,000,000 mark.

During the twelve weeks from Oct. 1 to Oct. 23 inclusive, cars loaded with freight in freight totaled 11,600,707, which is without parallel in American railroad history. This was an increase over the corresponding period in 1919 of 362,902 cars, and 223,100 for the same period this year.

# MORGANTHAU IS HOPEFUL ABOUT ARMENIAN WORK

Moral and Diplomatic Support of Allied Powers Can Save Nation

## CLUB OVER SOVIETS

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 27.—"The fate of the Armenian people, in whom the people of America are interested, regardless of party, with the deepest sympathy ever known between peoples, depends entirely upon the moral and diplomatic support of the allied nations of Europe," said Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, here today.

"So deeply is the question of saving the Armenian people from virtual extinction interwoven with the general European policies to be adopted that the best efforts of America can only rest for its results on Great Britain, France, Italy and Greece in the attitude to be taken by them toward the present rulers of the Russian people and of the subsequently dominant forces of Turkish Nationalists."

"This, I believe, is exactly what President Wilson meant when he distinctly stated that his acceptance of the task of mediation between the Armenians and their enemies rested upon the moral and diplomatic support of the nations which represent the victors in Europe today. For success to follow America's great effort to save the Armenians we must depend in the final analysis upon the success of the allied nations in discovering some practical means of dealing not only with the Turkish people and of such factions of that nation as are represented by Mustafa Kemal but with the Soviets as well."

Mr. Morgenthau, who was appointed as personal representative of President Wilson to mediate the Armenian question, arrived at the Ambassador Hotel last night. He refused to comment on any phase of political significance regarding his conduct of international policy, but talked freely regarding the difficulties to be encountered.

"I am not at all sure that the allied reports to the effect that the Turkish authorities at Constantinople have ordered the American Relief Commission from Armenia mean that there is direct and official objection to the mission of its members," Mr. Morgenthau said.

"It appears to be time that the people of America are made to understand just how much depends on the attitude of the allied nations and their dealings with the peoples which surround the Armenians. At the present moment this problem is entirely dependent on the general wishes of the allied nations coinciding with their exercising their influence with the Turkish Nationalists and the Reds of Russia. Up to the present they have recognized neither and until they do there is no one with whom there can be diplomatic intercourse. Should England, France or Italy decide to recognize the Soviets they easily could make the saving of the Armenian nation a condition and unless they find some means of dealing with these representatives now outside the diplomatic pale the best efforts known toward saving Armenia are likely to fail."

# PENALTIES WILL BE ASSESSED

Penalties will be enforced for failure to report income taxes in the future, George E. Wallace, state tax commissioner, said today. Eighty thousand blanks will be dispatched to corporations and individuals immediately after the holidays for the income tax return which must be

# DROPS SOCIETY FOR BUSINESS



NEW YORK—Mrs. Charles de Loozey Oelrichs, leader of the whiskey men, has stepped out of society life and into the business world. Hereafter, instead of entertaining in the drawing room, she will dispense perfume for the Trading Company, 35 East 47th St. She says her desire for something definite to do day by day led her into the commercial world. She is superintendent of the Trading Company.

# WHISKEY MEN SWINDLED AND SCORE IN TURN

Americans Said to Have Obtained Great Quantity of Whiskey Cheap

# LEAGUE APPEAL FOR MONEY IS OUT IN STATE

"Temporary State Committee" Tells of Trouble With Post-Dated Checks

A League of Nations Executive Committee, in the Nippon League, a group of men in the South Dakota League, have been swindled out of a large sum of money. The men, who are now in the hands of the state executive committee, are under the impression that they have been swindled out of a large sum of money. The men, who are now in the hands of the state executive committee, are under the impression that they have been swindled out of a large sum of money.

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# GRAIN CONTROL HEARINGS WILL START JAN. 4

Bills to Regulate Exchanges to Be Taken Up By National House

## WHAT BILLS PROVIDE

Washington, Dec. 27.—Hearings of the various bills providing for federal regulation of grain exchanges will be held by the committee on agriculture of the house beginning January 4, Representative Haugen of Iowa, chairman of the committee, has announced. The question of revising the federal grain standards will be considered at the same time, Mr. Haugen said.

Mr. Haugen is of the opinion that legislation dealing with the grain exchange can be put through congress at the short session. While it is probable a bill of some sort can be put through the house, the senate is not likely to dispose of this subject until the next congress. Representatives of the Minneapolis and Chicago exchanges already have been here sounding out representatives and senators. It is understood they have been assured that congress will do nothing at the short session.

Three Bills of Importance  
The subcommittee on agriculture of the committee on agriculture of which Representative Sydney Anderson of Minnesota is chairman, has charge of the agricultural appropriation bill this year, leaving Mr. Haugen's committee plenty of time to consider general legislation.

There are three bills of importance before Haugen's committee for regulation of grain exchanges. Representative Steenerson of Minnesota is author of one which farmers generally are back of. It makes grain exchanges public markets and provides that membership shall be open to all on an equal basis. The purpose is to admit farmers' co-operative organizations to the exchanges.

Co-operative Bodies Opposed  
The grain trade is bitterly opposed to admitting co-operative associations on an equal basis. Because members of the association get back most of the profits made by the organization, it is declared by the trade that in a short time the co-operatives will have cornered all the business. In effect, they hold, the farmer who sold through the co-operative society would be receiving a rebate on the commission he paid for handling his wheat.

Representative Young of North Dakota has a bill to prohibit selling short. There is no ban on selling short in other words, Mr. Young would permit dealing in futures so long as they boosted the price of grain, but prohibit it when it might force down the farmers' price. Representative Dickinson of Iowa sponsored in the house Senator Capper's bill to prohibit all speculative dealing in futures by means of a 10 per cent excise tax on each transaction.

# HOLDS DAIRY INDUSTRY IS STATE'S BEST

Speaker at Devils Lake Says Found Lies in Development

Devils Lake, Dec. 27.—North Dakota's hope for a prosperous future lies in dairying. This was the consensus of the Devils Lake Rotary club, when a number of the members discussed the advantages of this important branch of farming, a branch, however, which appears to have been sorely neglected in these parts.

The discussion was precipitated by an address by Nels Hefte, manager of the local plant of the R. E. Cobb company, who told of the remarkable possibilities that are found in dairying. Mr. Hefte astounded his hearers with a recital of the performances of the local Cobb plant since its opening last April. He said that since that time over 1,000,000 pounds of butter have been made there, and shipped out, a remarkable record when one realizes that the big St. Paul plant of the same company produces 4,000,000 pounds in a year. "I hope to see the time," said Mr. Hefte, "when the plant here will produce 3,000,000 pounds of butter."

# WOMAN MOTORS ACROSS NATION

Claims No Other Motored Distance Alone

Washington, Dec. 27.—Miss Maud Younger, legislative chairman of the National Women's party, arrived in Washington after having motored alone from San Francisco. She says she is the only woman who has accomplished such an undertaking. The utmost courtesy was shown her on the road.

In motoring across the continent Miss Younger traveled 3,600 miles. She was on the road five weeks and three days, being held up eight days in Kansas because of the heavy rains, and was forced to stop for a week in Missouri. She crossed the desert where for miles not a single habitation or person was to be seen, crossed the mountains, traveling beside the place and through miles of Keweenaw, the worst experience of all in her opinion. During these weeks she had some trying times, but always slept under a roof.

Both men and women were ready to help with information or with practical advice. A little car got stuck, and Miss Younger was interested to find that a giving directions the women always warned her of precipices ahead and the men of rough bad roads. I could not help but think that women are more patient than the men.

# TANLAC SALES REACH TREMENDOUS TOTALS

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Sales for Present Year Show Increase of Almost One Hundred Per Cent Over Last Year

20,000,000 BOTTLES ARE SOLD IN SIX YEARS

Congressman Says Its Too Long to Wait Until March Fourth

CALLS IT "GROTESQUE"

(Special to The Tribune.)  
Washington, Dec. 27.—Congressman Clifton N. McArthur of Oregon is the author of two proposed amendments to the Constitution, recently introduced in the House of Representatives. Both aim to reduce the time which now elapses between the election of the President, Senators and Representatives in Congress and the date upon which they take their oaths of office and enter upon the discharge of their duties. As the constitution and the laws now provide, the President assumes control of the executive branch of the government on March 4th, four months after the people have elected him chief executive. Senators and congressmen are compelled to wait until the first Monday in December of the following year, a delay of thirteen months, before they are able to participate in national legislation, unless the President in the meantime sees fit to call a special session of congress.

No Others Have System.  
"No other civilized country," declares Mr. McArthur, "tolerates the grotesque conditions which surround the election and inauguration of the President of the United States and the election and qualification of representatives and senators. As objections to our present system, he charges that often legislative and executive authority are permitted to remain in the hands of political parties and individuals who have been discredited at the most recent elections. The period of depression and uncertainty between the elections and the time when the victorious party assumes control of national affairs should be prevented. As an instance of the harm which may come to the country as a result of these long delays, Mr. McArthur cites the vacillating policy of President Buchanan following Lincoln's first election. Had Lincoln been able to take his oath in December following his election," he asserts, "the Civil War might have been averted."

The first of Congressman McArthur's amendments fixes the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November as election day, and provides that the terms of service of Senators and Representatives shall begin on the first Monday in December of the same year, instead of March 4th of the following year. It automatically abolishes the short session of congress, and makes impossible any legislation by so-called "lame ducks" or political parties repudiated at the polls.

Begin on Second Monday.  
The second amendment provides that presidential terms shall begin on the second Monday in December, or about five weeks following the election, and one week following the meeting of congress. That week is needed, the opinion of the author of the amendment, to canvass the vote for President and Vice President, and to elect those officials in case there is no majority in the electoral college. The amendment further provides that the electoral vote shall be canvassed by the Speaker of the House instead of by the president of the senate, and, in case no candidate gets a majority, that the house shall elect by individual membership vote instead of by states as at present.

"I am prompted to introduce these amendments," stated Congressman McArthur, "only because of my wish to bring about progressive and economical administration and legislation. I am not at all sanguine that they will be considered at the present session, but I am introducing them for the purpose of focusing public attention on what I consider very important questions, and trust that the resulting discussions will produce results later on."

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# CHILDREN AND BOOKS

It does the child no harm to make the acquaintance of books which were not written for children. In a home where the great books that have inspired or aroused successive generations are accessible, an active-minded child is likely at some time or other to get at them. If we want our children to fall in love with the better kind of books, let us provide them with opportunities for meeting such books without too much formality.

# WHEELING A LION

Lions are not tempted, like other animals, in strict obedience to their trainer's commands by the offer of luscious foods. Practically every animal but the lion is taught to do what is wanted by giving it a reward every time it does it or makes an effort to, either a lump of sugar or a vegetable or a bit of fish or some other thing of which it is fond. This is impossible with the lion, as it eats only meat and is only allowed a certain amount of that. This increases the difficulty of the lion tamer.

# VALLEY CITY OCCUPIES MODERN BUILDING

Valley City, Dec. 27.—Valley City's new high school building will be occupied on January 3 after the Christmas vacation. A modern and sanitary building in every respect, the new school, although not as large as some of the high schools in the northwest, is fully as modern and well equipped with the latest modern appliances as to be. The building has been under construction for a year and has been working very hard during the winter months of the year. The general contractor for the construction of the building was awarded to W. J. Currier, the heating system and plumbing work to the Valley City Plumbing & Heating Co. and the electrical work to Arthur Ponhus.

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# SPORTS

## AMERICANS TO MEET FOREIGN TENNIS STARS

Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 26.—William T. Tilden, 2nd, of Philadelphia, the world's singles tennis champion, and William H. Johnston of California, former champion of the United States, will represent the American team and Gerald L. Patterson, of Australia, former world's champion, and Norman E. Brooks, also of Australia, and former British champion, will represent Australia in the challenge round of play for the Davis cup today. Both teams have made the most of the recent good weather for practice and all players are in fine fettle. Tennis critics here express themselves as much impressed with the superb driving of the Americans, particularly that of Tilden and Johnston. The relative strength of the teams indicates a close struggle and most of the expert critics are not venturing any predictions.

Seating accommodations for the match already have been exhausted and interest in the struggle is becoming intensified.

## CHAMP PITCHER OF HIGH SCHOOL HAS BIG RECORD

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—Twenty-one games won and four lost during the 1920 season with semi-professional baseball clubs at Lynch and Cynthia, Ky., was the record of Stanley M. (Bud) King, who for four years held unofficial title of champion high school pitcher of Kentucky and who has signed a contract with the Chicago White Sox for the 1921 season.

King's addition to the list of youngsters to be tried out by the Chicago club was brought about through Harry McClellan, third baseman, who played with Cynthia after the close of the American league season. Two of the games lost were won by the Louisville American Association team.

King is 20 years old. He weighs 154 pounds and pitches with his right arm. He has no set style of delivery, using overhand, underhand and side arm deliveries with equal facility. He has a good fast ball, critics declare, and a tantalizing slow outcurve.

King played with the Lexington high school team of 1915 to 1919. This team twice tied for the championship of Kentucky with the Boys High school of Louisville and twice was nosed out by the same team. King won most of his games.

Last year King played semi-professional baseball with various Lexington teams. This year he started the season with Lynch, Ky., but early in the fall switched to Cynthia where McClellan played third base. Stanley Reese, formerly with the St. Louis Browns, played first, and Charlie Bohrer, a pitcher from the Ohio State league, played short. Roger Mitchell, who signed with the Philadelphia National League team, was the other pitcher for Cynthia.

## TOMMY GIBBONS DODGES WILLARD

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 28.—Tommy Gibbons, local light heavyweight boxer, has refused an offer from Jess Willard to train with Jack Dempsey for his bout next spring with Jack Dempsey. In a letter recently received by Gibbons, Willard offered the local man his prize to train him for the coming match, which Gibbons refused, because he said he is working for a match with Dempsey and is not inclined to aid others in attempting to dispose of him.

## STAR FOOTBALL PLAYER TO WED

Chicago, Dec. 28.—"Pete" Stinchcomb, all-American star and brilliant half back with the Ohio State University football eleven, is to be married soon. Stinchcomb announced his engagement to Miss Anne Jane Summers of Columbus, while enroute to Pasadena, Cal., for the international game with California New Year's Day. Miss Summers is making the trip west to see Stinchcomb play his last game under the Ohio colors. The date for the wedding will be set when the squad returns.

## VAIL SETS NEW AUTO RECORD

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 28.—Joa Vail broke the world's automobile racing record on the nine-mile dirt track here December 26, in winning what was billed as "the dirt track world championship," from 10-000 Series and Eddie Hearne.

Vail's time was 1:25:18 and 3:5. The former record was 1:29:17, established last year by Eddie Hearne at Phoenix, Ariz.

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## PLIGHT OF REFUGEES FLEEING IN WAKE OF BOLSHEVIKI ROUT OF GEN. WRANGLER TERRIBLE. MANY ARE ORPHANS

New York, Dec. 28.—Two hundred children of the officers of General Wrangel's staff, sons and daughters of generals, colonels and captains, were among the 100,000 Russian refugees brought to Constantinople harbor by ships of the allied nations when the bolshevik broke down Wrangel's defense and overran the Crimea.

Many of them were orphans, their fathers having perished while fighting the bolsheviks. One was the daughter of the minister of finance of the Wrangel regime. All were nearly famished when the vessels on which they had taken refuge arrived here, for the ship's larders had been exhausted.

So hard pressed were all the refugees to obtain food that they threw diamonds and weapons or any other valuables into the boats of traders from Constantinople in payment for anything eatable.

A graphic story of their arrival at Constantinople and how an American destroyer took the 200 children of Wrangel's officers off the refugee vessels and landed them at the trachoma orphanage maintained by the Near East Relief is told in reports received by that organization in this city. It reads in part:

### A Sad Sight

"The harbor is a wonderful and sad sight. One hundred thousand Russians are on ships there, some of them dying. The best of the old Russian families are among these refugees, the men who fought for Wrangel, crowded and sick and without food except what the relief people can get to them and the bread and water given to them by the French.

Of course, natives are profiteering, and little boats go to the ships and the Russians drop diamonds, firearms and

other valuables to these traders in exchange for food. The people on these vessels represent the remains of an old aristocracy with no country to take them though the French expect to send many to Morocco.

"The children were packed with grown people like sardines on the big ships coming from Crimea and most of them were sick from fatigue, lack of nourishment and lack of sleep. Miss Gunther and Miss Hastings (relief workers) went to the ships on board a United States destroyer and 200 children were tagged with the names of their fathers and mothers, and the father's occupation. Many said: 'Father died in Wrangel's army fighting for Russia.' The destroyer brought the children to the landing of the trachoma orphanage which is located right on the Bosphorus. Ten mothers were taken with their very young children and babies and the other children ranged from five to 13 years.

### Well-Bred Children

"Most of them looked exactly like well-bred American children. Some carried their dolls tightly in their arms and one little boy hugged a teddy bear. A boy of 12 carried a sick little boy of eight years because he came from his town in Russia. He would not eat until the smaller boy had received soup. Most of the children could speak French.

"First the mothers with little babies were led and then the children, first the girls and then the boys. One boy ate six bowls of soup and all the children ate as if they were starved. There was no noise, no crying, no disorder. They were like little soldiers. All the boys removed their hats upon entering the orphanage. The mothers and babies were first given a bath and then the boys and girls."

study in homes where the disease has raged.

Inasmuch as the epidemic of 1918 and 1919 affected so large a proportion of the population a statement by Surgeon General Cummings said there would seem to be reasonable grounds for believing that even if flu should become prevalent this winter it would not assume the epidemic proportions of the past two years nor would it rage in such severe form.

## TAX FORMS TO BE DISTRIBUTED

Washington, Dec. 28.—Distribution of forms for filing income tax returns for 1920 will begin January 3, the bureau of internal revenue announces. Collectors for each of 61 districts will simultaneously release six classes of forms on that date.

The forms to be sent out are for making returns of corporation income and profits taxes, merchant marine corporation taxes and government contracts profits tax; information as to subsidiary or affiliated corporation; schedule of taxable interest on liberty bonds and certificates of inventory.

## RECOMMENDED TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

This is the season when children are subject to group, colds and coughs. Rosa C. Marchand, 36 Lawrence St., Salem, Mass., writes: "I used of Foley's Honey and Tar with good results. I had a very bad cold and it gave me relief at once, so I recommend it to every child that goes to school." This standard, low priced medicine loosens and clears mucus and phlegm, checks straining, coughing, makes easy breathing, soothes and heals raw, inflamed membranes, and stops tickling in throat. Adv.

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## SEES IMMUNITY FROM THE FLU

Washington, Dec. 28.—Influenza attacks enter with them a definite immunity for several years, according to conclusions reached by the public health service, according to a

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## CHARGE BEATING OF POLICEMAN

Trio Held and Jim Jensen Has One Black Eye

Walter Dohn, George Dohn and "Red" Scully are to be tried before Justice of the Peace Dolan on charges growing out of a beating suffered by Policeman Jim Jensen.

Jensen had arrested Dohn, he said, and it is alleged that while Jensen was taking Dohn toward the city jail that George Dohn and Scully caught him by the arms and freed Walter Dohn. In the melee Jensen got a black-eye and a bruised place above the lip.

The charge placed against Walter Dohn is resisting an officer and a charge of interfering was placed against George Dohn and Scully. Scully was before Police Magistrate Howell last night on a charge of intoxication and was fined \$10.00 and costs. He was taken to jail.

## TREE PLANTING ON PRAIRIE IS ADVOCATED

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 28.—On a thousand-mile tour through southern Alberta in an automobile equipped with a planting and tree exhibit, Archibald Mitchell has preached the gospel of tree planting on the prairies to 10,463 people this fall. He conducted his educational campaign under the auspices of the Canadian Forestry association.

He is the first tree missionary ever to make an automobile stumping trip through the Canadian West, but his success has been so great that the Forestry association has decided to make such a tour an annual event. The purpose is to give prairie farmers and townspeople instruction in the planting and culture of trees to embower their homes in shade, beautify

the landscape and clean up water-shedders for live-stock.

Five million tree seedlings are distributed each year from the Dominion government's nursery at Indian Head, Sask. It costs the government one or two cents each to grow the seedlings and farmers get them for the asking. They are planted under direction of government experts who supervise their culture for two years. Ninety per cent of trees planted in the last ten years have lived, according to the Forestry association.

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The site previously selected in the northwest part of the city was found to be unsatisfactory, according to City Commissioner French and Street Commissioner McLean, who are in charge on the flooding of the rink, which is being done by the city commission.

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## THE HOUSING PROBLEM

Many have come to think that the housing problem is nothing other than a shortage of dwelling places, and may be solved by building more houses. But this, according to Lawrence Veiller, author of "A Model Housing Law," is neither the problem nor its solution.

"The housing problem," Veiller says, "is the problem of enabling the great mass of people who want to live in decent surroundings and bring up their children under proper conditions to have such opportunity. It is also to a very large extent the problem of preventing other people from maintaining conditions which are a menace to their neighbors, to the community and to civilization."

Rightly, then, the solution to the housing problem is considerable more than the mere addition of houses; something more than nails and lumber are needed.

## SLEEP FOR LITTLE FOLKS

School children need a great deal of sleep. That is when they grow and when their brains develop. Permitting a child to remain up late at night has been condemned as a custom that is bound to reflect on it disadvantageously.

Among commonly accepted rules of medical authorities are those to the effect that a child of four should have 12 hours sleep; from five to seven between 11 and 12; from eight to 11 from 10 to 11 hours; and from 12 to 14 from nine to ten hours.

They point out that tired children are slow to learn, fail to make proper school progress and frequently filter to the bottom of their classes. Children who seek their beds late are often disturbed by dreams, and so do not get the complete rest to which they are entitled. And incidentally the doctors slyly suggest to mothers that they might get a little more rest themselves if the children were safe abed early in the evening.

Frequently the paleness of the child is really due to lack of enough sleep, with the remedy completely and certainly in the hands of its parents. The formula for bright children is summed up in this: Plenty of sleep, much fresh air, wholesome food, all tempered with a moderate amount of outdoor exercise.

There was a day when in winter, to say nothing of summer, windows in sleeping rooms were closed so "the night air couldn't get in." That is a fetish that is exploded. The only kind of air at night is "night air." And there you are. Physicians nowadays advise young and old to sleep with the windows wide open. The plan gives the lungs some involuntary outdoor exercise that is bound to aid in recreating the body tissues, used up during the day.

## SHOULD MEN BE GRACEFUL?

"Facts of strength and dexterity are generally applauded while the more difficult accomplishments of combining strength and dexterity with grace and beauty attracts less attention."

Thus a magazine writer proceeds to start an argument—

"Should men be graceful?"

He finds fault because Americans are more liberal in their applause for a Babe Ruth's home run than for a Nijinsky leap on the stage; because Ted Shawn's beautiful dancing doesn't bring down the house in the solid manner a Templeton raises havoc on the gridiron when he places his toes to the pigskin.

The writer comes to the conclusion that some day American men will strive more determinedly for gracefulness and beauty. When that time arrives there'll be few at the ringside to see a Dempsey deliver a left jab to the jaw, and there'll be more cheers for a Ted Shawn. All this may happen; stranger things have thrust themselves into civilization as it marched along. But—

Men ARE graceful.

Ever see a man chopping wood, a man who knows how to handle an ax?

There's grace, and beauty, too.

No man dancer ever exhibited more of grace and beauty than Ty Cobb does when sliding into second.

Nijinsky's leap is no more graceful than the submarine wind-up used by the celebrated Mister Mays of the New York Yankees.

Of course it has to be admitted that such graceful creatures as Eddie Roush and Rogers Hornsby

are more or less handicapped by overabundance of baseball uniform, but who is there to say that, garbed in a Ted Shawn veil, the stars of the diamond could not give Nijinsky cards and spades and beat him to the crown of gracefulness?

Should men be graceful? Of course they should. The best argument is contained in this: Men are graceful. Ever watch a mason lay a row of bricks? How gracefully he does it. How gracefully the structural iron worker trips along the beam 18 stories nearer the sky than you are. How gracefully Mike Gibbons skips about the rosined floor. How gracefully the farmer's boy grabs a pig by the ear and tosses it out of the trough.

Should men be graceful?

Why waste time asking? Men ARE GRACEFUL.

Ted Shawn isn't the only work of art you can call Mister.

Butting-in seems to be a world-wide fad; ranchmen find a dehorner a handy tool.

At any rate, the lack of houses made it easier for Santa Claus to cover the territory.

Bellicose nations will please postpone action until Leonard Wood gets into the cabinet.

The passenger who was scalped in a railroad wreck when he went to collect damages was probably charged for a hair cut.

The remorseful tax payer who sent \$2,250 back taxes to the government has no more conscience than a lot of us; he simply has more money.

## EDITORIAL REVIEW

Comments reproduced in this column may or may not express the opinion of The Tribune. They are presented here in order that our readers may have both sides of important issues which are being discussed in the press of the day.

## OUT WITH THE INSECTS.

Mr. Ireland of Illinois has introduced in the House of Representatives a short and salutary resolution:

"Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to make a contract for the extermination and banishment of insects from the House wing of the Capitol and the House Office Building at an expenditure not to exceed \$1,700."

We would amend by making it apply to both ends of the Capitol and by defining insects as follows:

All delegates from the region of Tilipawunky Creek demanding appropriations for widening and deepening that stream at public expense.

All lobbyists seeking the special protection of their particular business at public expense.

All persons with obsessions for forming new Government bureaus for the nourishment of unimportant fads and the support of useless investigators at public expense.

For these are the flies in the Government ointment, the black beetles in the appropriation amber, the jiggers in the toe of economy and the leas that bite the bankroll of the taxpayer.

Out with every insect in the national Capitol, whether it be entomological or intellectual.—New York Herald.

## SPECULATIVE, IF LEGAL

Grand Forks and other North Dakota investors in the stock of the Collins Safety Razor company would like to know what has become of the money which they put into the business. It is estimated that the Grand Forks investments in this stock amount to about \$20,000, and that the investments from the entire state will aggregate ten times that sum. The company is now in the hands of a receiver, with liabilities placed at \$225,000, and assets unreported.

There is nothing in the facts thus far reported to indicate that fraud has been committed. There may have been no fraud. But the fact, if it is a fact, that the business of the company has been conducted honestly and with the best intentions will not bring back money that has been lost in an unprofitable business venture.

It is often the part of wisdom for an individual to invest money in new and untried enterprises. If the prospective investor has ample means at his disposal, so that the loss of his investment will not inconvenience him, he can afford to risk something on the chance of reaping large returns. Or if the enterprise is closely related to the regular business of the individual, he may be able to afford some hazzard on the chance of developing an industry which will have value to him as a member of the community, apart from any dividends which it may pay.

There has never been a time when a better opportunity existed for the investment of small sums in sound securities yielding excellent returns. Liberty bonds, the best security in the world, can be bought at prices to yield upwards of five per cent. Gilt-edge securities of private corporations are obtainable just now at unusually low rates. Any banker will be glad to advise a customer as to prices and yields, and above all, as to the security of the investment. But for the person of small means, the securities of experimental concerns are good things to leave alone.—Grand Forks Herald.

## GIVING HIMSELF MORE HOT AIR



## BIG "COMMUNITY GONG" INSTALLED BY NEW YORK CLUB AS PROTECTION 'IN FIGHT AGAINST WAGE OF CRIME

New York, Dec. 28.—One of the most novel methods thus far devised by private citizens to protect themselves against the onslaughts of thugs and gunmen was described by A. M. Guinzburg, vice president and chairman of the house committee of the Progress club, Eighty-sixth street and Central Park West.

"We had devised a community scheme that we think will protect us against attack, or will bring quick help if we are invaded," said Mr. Guinzburg. "Tomorrow we are going to install on the corner of our building a huge electric gong. It will be put in such a way that the wires can not be cut. From it will run wires to concealed floor push buttons in all parts of the club."

"If an invader enters any member or attendant can step on one of these buttons. At once the gong will set up a great clatter. It can be heard by policemen within two blocks. In the daytime and within five blocks at night, we estimate."

"But, even if a policeman does not hear it, we will have the community feature. We already have begun conferring with the management of the big apartment houses in this neighborhood and they are eager to co-operate with us. They will be on the alert for the sounding of the bell. If it rings they will telephone the alarm to police headquarters."

"The idea originated with us but some of the apartment houses liked it so well they, too, are going to install gongs. We know of two, the big house at 2 West Eighty-eighth street, which has no name, and the St. Urban, at 89 Central Park West, which back up to our property, that will follow our example."

"We will be ready to relay the alarm if the gong rings on either house, just as they will be ready to relay it for us. Thus not only will all of us be sure of getting word to headquarters in a hurry, but the whole neighborhood will be aroused and on the defensive the moment any criminal is detected invading our precinct."

## 5,000 FEET OF MAINS LIAD AT INDIAN AGENCY 27 STATES WILL ASK \$100,000,000 FOR CHANNEL

Fort Yates, Dec. 28.—The crew of men who have been at work here the last two months repairing and making extensions to the water mains of the agency, in the employ of Carl Winbauer of Mandan, contractor, have practically finished their work, having laid in all nearly 5,000 feet of pipe. The work here has been largely under the supervision of Robert Winbauer, Carl Winbauer's brother.

The Standing Rock hotel, which was leased by Winbauer and Kitchin so that the men working on the mains could be furnished board and lodging, will be closed until after the first of the year, when a few of the present crew will return to complete a number of odd jobs which still remain.

## HOLDUPS ON WALL STREET DECREASE

New York, Dec. 28.—Holdups in the financial district of this city which last year were of costly frequency, are reported by surety companies to be decreasing. This is partly because brokers have hired ex-policemen and firemen to convoy numbers and messengers carrying valuable securities much as soldier-laden transports were protected by destroyers in war days. Also it is attributed to unrelenting prosecution of dishonest employees and messengers by surety concerns which bore heavy losses during the orgy of robberies and embezzlements.

In assigning these reasons for the fewer holdups, William A. Griffin, vice president of the National Surety company, said his concern and similar ones had spent several hundred thousand dollars in ferreting out and prosecuting men connected with the dishonest practices.

At police headquarters it was said the services of retiring patrolmen and firemen have been at a premium since the surety companies advised brokers to hire them. Several hundred of these ex-service men have been employed in the financial district. Some of the former patrolmen and firemen are used as guards and watchmen inside offices of financial concerns and others accompany messengers. Usually two of them precede the messengers and two follow behind as they go from banker to broker and

rying bonds, stocks and other securities.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 28.—Spokesmen from 27 Central states will ask an annual appropriation of \$100,000,000 for 10 years when they appear before the subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations January 19 and 20 in the interest of waterways improvements. This was announced by James E. Smith of this city, vice president in charge of waterways of the Mississippi Valley association, who will head the delegation.

Mr. Smith asserted approximately 500 persons would compose the delegation, and that virtually every one of the 25 congressional districts in the valley states would be represented. Prominent business men and representatives of farmers' organizations have promised to appear before the subcommittee, he added.

The appropriation to be asked is not excessive, Mr. Smith declared, as that amount is needed to make proper improvements on the country's natural waterways.

Representative Campbell of Pennsylvania, Mr. Smith continued, has promised to resubmit to the next congress his bill of the last congress, providing for the expenditure of \$100,000,000 a year for five years, altered to provide for the appropriation of that amount each year for 10 years, for inland waterways improvement.

Passage of the Newton bill will be demanded, Mr. Smith explained. "This bill calls for the expenditure of \$100,000,000 to complete improvements already begun."

These improvements are establishment of a 9-foot channel in the Mississippi from the mouth of the Missouri river to New Orleans; a 6-foot channel in the Mississippi from St. Louis to Minneapolis; a 9-foot channel in the Ohio from Pittsburgh to Cairo; and a 6-foot channel in the Missouri from St. Louis to Kansas City.

## CALIFORNIA TO PLAY OHIO ON NEW YEARS DAY

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 28.—University of California's 1920 football team, which is to play Ohio State at Pasadena, Cal., New Year's Day, is considered as probably the best college eleven ever developed in the west.

During the season just closed the Blue and Gold gridiron juggernaut not only was undefeated but ran up a season total of 482 points to its opponents' 14 and won the Pacific Coast conference title without apparently exerting its full strength.

Eleven from many parts of the west were defeated by California by overwhelming scores. The University of Nevada, considered a fighting team, came to Berkeley and lost 79 to 7. Next the University of Utah was beaten 63 to 0. Then Washington State College, rated as the strongest Pacific Northwest team, came down expecting to give California its first real test. The Californians stood the test and won 49 to 0. Later Washington State defeated the University of Nebraska 21-20. Finally California defeated its old rival, Stanford University, 38-0. Stanford previously had beaten the University of Oregon, which last year at Pasadena lost to Harvard University by a small margin.

Records of many sorts were broken by the California team. The season point total is the highest ever made by any western college team and comes close to the 500 point mark made by Michigan's eleven of 1902. Another record smashed was in the Stanford game when California won by 35 points, the largest score by the Blue and Gold against Stanford since 1899. California's score of 127 in the St. Mary's College game was the largest ever made on a California field.

HOW HE ENDED KIDNEY TROUBLE  
"I had a severe attack of kidney trouble and for three weeks could not get out of doors and scarcely out of bed," writes C. E. Brewer, Village Springs, Ala. "Could not bend over at all without the most excruciating pains. I purchased a bottle of Foley Kidney Pills. Was relieved after first few doses and continued their use until completely cured. I consider Foley Kidney Pills the best kidney remedy in the world. No recurrence of my trouble."—Adv.

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## ARE YOU JUST HANGING ON?

Too Many People Feel Themselves Slipping and About to Drop

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## WOOL GROWERS IN MEETING

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 28.—The Kensal Wool Grower's association held a meeting at Kensal. County Agent R. S. Goodhue, and County Judge H. G. McFarland were in attendance and conferred with the members of the association. The Kensal wool growers now have 15,000 pounds of wool in storage in a Chicago warehouse. This fifteen thousands pounds of wool is a part of the twenty-five million pounds being held at the Windy City by the National Wool Growers Association with which the local wool growers' organization are affiliated.

George J. Palmer and S. W. Jones are president and secretary respectively of the Kensal association.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**  
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO PRESENT CLAIMS  
 STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
 COUNTY OF BURLEIGH  
 In county court before Hon. J. C. Davies, Judge  
 In the matter of the estate of Samuel H. Robertson, deceased  
 And a Robert on petition  
 Christine Robertson, McCormick, Margaret, Robertson, Donaldson, William C. Robertson, Frederick, Robertson, Samuel, Robertson, and Ham, S. Robertson respondents  
 Notice is hereby given by the undersigned J. P. Jackson, administrator of the estate of Samuel H. Robertson, late of the township of Missouri, in the county of Burleigh and state of North Dakota, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator at his office in the city of Bismarck, in said Burleigh county, North Dakota.  
 Dated December, 1920.  
 J. P. JACKSON  
 Administrator  
 First publication on the seventh day of December, 1920.  
 Meeting of Stockholders  
 The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bismarck for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the bank between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, Jan. 11, 1921.  
 C. B. LITTLE, President  
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**MARMARTH MAN IS KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT**  
 Marmarth, Dec. 28.—While John Marmarth and Roy Lutz were returning to town in Mr. Marmarth's Ford from the Marmarth ranch six miles northwest of town, the car ran out the end of the Marmarth Creek bridge, falling into the creek and landing in the dry bed of the creek 20 feet below. Marmarth, who was driving, was held in the seat by the steering wheel and when the car landed bottom up and on him his head was crushed and he died almost instantly. Lutz was thrown clear of the falling car landing upon his head and face, as he was still in a dazed condition when he reached the Bucklin home a half mile distant and nearly two hours after the accident.

**FORMER BANKER IN BANKRUPTCY**  
 Marmarth, Dec. 28.—The friends of Thomas E. Hayward formerly of this city, later president of the Beach State bank now living in Philadelphia will regret to learn that he has filed a petition in bankruptcy according to notices received by former business associates. Mr. Hayward was forced to give up active business owing to a complete breakdown in his health and it is believed that the closing of the Beach State bank some weeks ago perhaps had something to do with his filing the petition. Mr. Hayward had many friends in western North Dakota who will regret to learn of his misfortune.

## DOINGS OF THE DUFFS



## PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING WILL "TAKE CARE OF OHIO BOYS" WHEN HE ASSUMES OFFICE; LIST OF HIS FAITHFUL AIDES

By C. C. LYON  
 Marion, O., Dec. 28.—President-elect Harding has a reputation of being a forgetting old friend. So "Ohio boys" who stood by him in less glamorous days are expected to land good jobs under the new Republican administration.  
 There's George B. Christian who has been Harding's private secretary during the past six years. Christian used to be a Democrat but that never interfered with the personal friendship between Harding and him. For 25 years they've lived in the same yard in Marion. For 19 of these 25 years Harding labored to convert Christian to Republicanism. He thought he was gaining ground 22 years ago when Christian named his first child Warren but didn't really succeed till 16 years later. If Christian doesn't become presidential secretary, he'll be given some more to remunerative job. Christian is 47.  
 Howard Mannington of Columbus and Harding have been cronies for a quarter century. Mannington was editing a paper in Marion when Harding was editing the Marion Star. They began playing politics together and have been it ever since. Mannington is hoped for private secretary to Harding. In case Christian should be given some other post, Ohio would be in appointment to some important commission for Mannington. He is 52.  
 William Jennings Secretary of the Ohio Manufacturers Association and Harding have been intimate friends for 3 years. In 1910 Jennings managed Harding's unsuccessful campaign for governor. Then he became business manager of Harding's newspaper. Later he took his present secretaryship. Jennings' name is mentioned in connection with a place on the Federal Trade Relations Commission of the Shipping Board.  
 Another newspaper man who has played for Harding for 20 years is Charles D. Hard of Portsmouth, O. He has been editor of the Portsmouth Blade for 15 years. Hard has been the special guardian of the Harding interests in south-eastern Ohio. The last campaign found him in Marion with Harding, in a confidential capacity. Hard now is slated for a good job in Washington.

## CASE AGAINST GUYER DROPPED

Port Yates, Dec. 28.—The case against Jack Guyer which was pending in the South Dakota district court, in which he was charged with grand larceny, was dismissed at the session of the circuit court for Carson county held last week at McIntosh, because of the fact that the defendant was already under sentence at the penitentiary at Bismarck.  
 A seizure means a great impending calamity to the Hindu mind.

## PRE-WAR SERVICE IS RESTORED ON EASTERN PASSENGER TRAINS

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Railroads in this territory are returning to pre-war service so far as the comfort of passengers is concerned. The Pennsylvania has issued careful instructions for the handling of cars. Coaches in through service runs an order must be heated to a temperature between 65 and 70 degrees in summer and 70 and 75 in winter. Sleeping cars between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. must have a temperature of 65 to 70 in the daytime and 70 to 75 in the night. In the daytime the temperature must be between 65 and 70. Other orders issued to railroads in this territory are as follows: Principal stations at which trains will stop must be announced in all coaches and diners before they leave terminals. Approaching stations the name of the station must be announced at least twice.  
 No baggage will be allowed in the aisles.  
 In cold weather doors must not be opened unless passengers are leaving the cars, and not opened before train stops.  
 Trains must not turn seats until arrival at terminal.  
 Conductors must report all cases where passengers are obliged to stand and the reason therefor.  
 Conductors must make frequent trips through sleeping cars at night to see that Pullman employees are on duty in each car in service.  
 Wooden coaches or wooden combined cars must not be placed between steel cars or between steel cars and the engine.  
 Soliciting alms, distributing hotel cards, advertising matter or literature not directly connected with the business of the company must be prohibited.

## STOCK MARKET CAUSES TREND DOWN IN GRAIN

Firm Says It Might Be Expected to Have No Effect in View of Exports

## HARD MILLING WHEAT

The weekly market review of the Quins-Shenherdson Company, of Minneapolis, says in part:  
 During the first part of the week, extreme weakness of stocks occasioned by continued adverse financial news caught our grain markets in a waiting mood for new developments so that general business depression was again brought to the front and grains were forced to yield somewhat. There was nevertheless evidence of a stubborn disposition toward declines resulting no doubt, from reports showing still no great falling anxiety on the part of producers.  
 It is estimated that about 30 million of North American wheat has been sold for export during the past three weeks. At the rate of 10 million bushels weekly it might be expected that stock market news should fall flat in its effect on wheat. There is certainly a basis for questioning the sufficiency of United States supplies of hard milling wheat.  
 Corn finally has met a strong demand and receipts everywhere are readily absorbed. Considering the size of the crop the movement is quite disappointing. Apparently sales from first hands are limited through necessity. Wherever possible, however, are reported to be holding for a minimum of 50 cents per bushel.  
 Oats are still without export stimulus of any other noticeable demand except elevator interests where even the carrying charges is unattractive. Values are maintained on very tight receipts and there is some investment buying attracted by the low price and probability of export demand.

## BANKERS FORM STARK COUNTY ASSOCIATION

Committee on By-Laws Appointed to Report on Jan. 26

Dickinson, Dec. 28.—Representatives from 11 of the 13 banks in Stark county attended a meeting at which the Stark County Bankers Association was organized.  
 After discussing the benefits that might be derived from such an association a temporary organization was formed with H. E. Skauke, cashier of the Dakota National bank as temporary chairman, and John Schaefer, of the Merchants State bank of Richardson as secretary.  
 Wilson Eyer of the Merchants National bank of Dickinson, Val Koch, of the Farmers State bank of Dickinson and Herman Lutz, of the Taylor State bank were appointed as a committee on by-laws and will report at a meeting called for Wednesday, January 26, when the permanent organization will be effected and officers of the association elected for the coming year.  
 The forming of the new association will enable the bankers of the county to cope with financial emergencies far more effectively than they have been able to in the past to say nothing of the social possibilities of such an organization.  
 During the winter months it is planned on holding the meetings in Dickinson. With the coming of spring, however, when the roads will permit automobile driving, meetings will be held in the various towns in the county where bankers having membership in the association are located.  
 For several years past Dunn county has had an active bankers' association which has been a decided success in a business as well as in a social way and the men who are interested in the Stark county association are confident that the new organization will be just as successful.

## J. A. O. PREUS 20TH GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA

St. Paul, Dec. 28.—J. A. O. Preus will be inaugurated as governor of Minnesota on Jan. 1, 1921. He will be the twentieth governor of Minnesota.  
 He will be one of the first elective state officials to become governor, except through election after serving as lieutenant governor.  
 Mr. Preus will be the third youngest man to assume the governorship. He will be 47 years old when inaugurated and was only a few months younger than C. R. Davis who also was 47 when inaugurated.  
 Mr. Preus was born in Columbus county, Wisconsin on August 28, 1883. He entered Minnesota politics in 1907 and served for two years as executive clerk to Governor O. A. Kjerfve. From 1911 to 1915 Mr. Preus served as assistant commissioner and from 1915 to 1920 as state auditor serving continuously in the state capital for the past two years.  
 A. R. McGill was the only other man who had been an employee of the governor's office to be elevated to the governorship. He was private secretary to Governor Austin from 1870 to 1873, insurance commissioner for 11 years, and governor from 1887 to 1891. Swedish outcasts Minnesota as the principal of Minnesota governors as John A. Swenson was the only native-born governor. Governor A. O. Kjerfve and John Lind were born in Sweden, and Knute Nelson was born in Norway making three born outside of America.  
 Ramsey county is far out in the lead in the supplying of governors to the state with six. Nicollet second with four. Hennepin third with three, including Mr. Preus, and Nobles Goodhue, Douglas, Winona, Waton, Van and Blue Earth counties each have supplied one.

## HEBRON MAN FREEZES FEET, HANDS, DIES

Dickinson, Dec. 28.—Frank Klink of Hebron who was brought to St. Joseph's hospital for treatment about ten days ago, died at that institution Tuesday from the effects of badly frozen hands and feet which he sustained while lying through the night in the driveway of an elevator at that place while in an intoxicated condition.  
 In an effort to save the man's life one foot was amputated above the ankle. Complications set in, however, and death resulted shortly afterward.  
 Klink was a man about 50 years of age and is survived by a wife and one son.

## ROTARY CLUB IN DICKINSON

Dickinson, Dec. 28.—Dickinson now has a full-fledged Rotary club, the organization being completed when Ray Bergeson of Bismarck, special representative of the district governor of Rotary Clubs, instituted the local branch. He was assisted by F. L. Conklin, president of the Bismarck Rotary.  
 The Dickinson Rotary club starts off with 20 charter members. Additional members will be invited from time to time to the number of about one each month.  
 A thorough survey was made of the city by district officials before permission was granted for the establishment of a Rotary club. Many of the smaller cities of the state of Dickinson are just the privilege of organization and this community is indeed fortunate in being able to boast of a club such as the one which has just been formed.

## SCHOOL HOUSE BURNED DOWN

Dickinson, Dec. 28.—School No. 7 in Antelope school district, near Antelope station was burned to the ground several days ago. Although the fire was not discovered until the building was in ashes it is believed that the blaze started from an overheated stove.  
 The building was in a splendid state of repair having recently been remodeled, and was fully equipped. Because of the fact that little insurance was carried the loss is a heavy one on the taxpayers of the district.  
 Further arrangements on the made school is being held at the Adolph Lutz home in that section of the district. Miss Lydia Kapit is the teacher and O. C. Hempel clerk of the district.

## DRY CLEANER GETS CLEANED

Jamestown, N. D., Dec. 28.—I have been in the dry cleaning business for a number of years but this is the first time that I have ever been "cleaned," Harry L. Wolf, proprietor of the Pinetorium declared today, describing how a burglar or burglars cleaned him of two suit cases full of clothing and \$20 in cash.

## DENY COLLIDGE WASHED DISHES

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 28.—Calvin Collidge, Jr., in a brief interview denied that he and his brother and Governor Collidge dined apoons and washed dishes after the Christmas dinner at their Northampton home. He said that the son of the family had no dishes that day.

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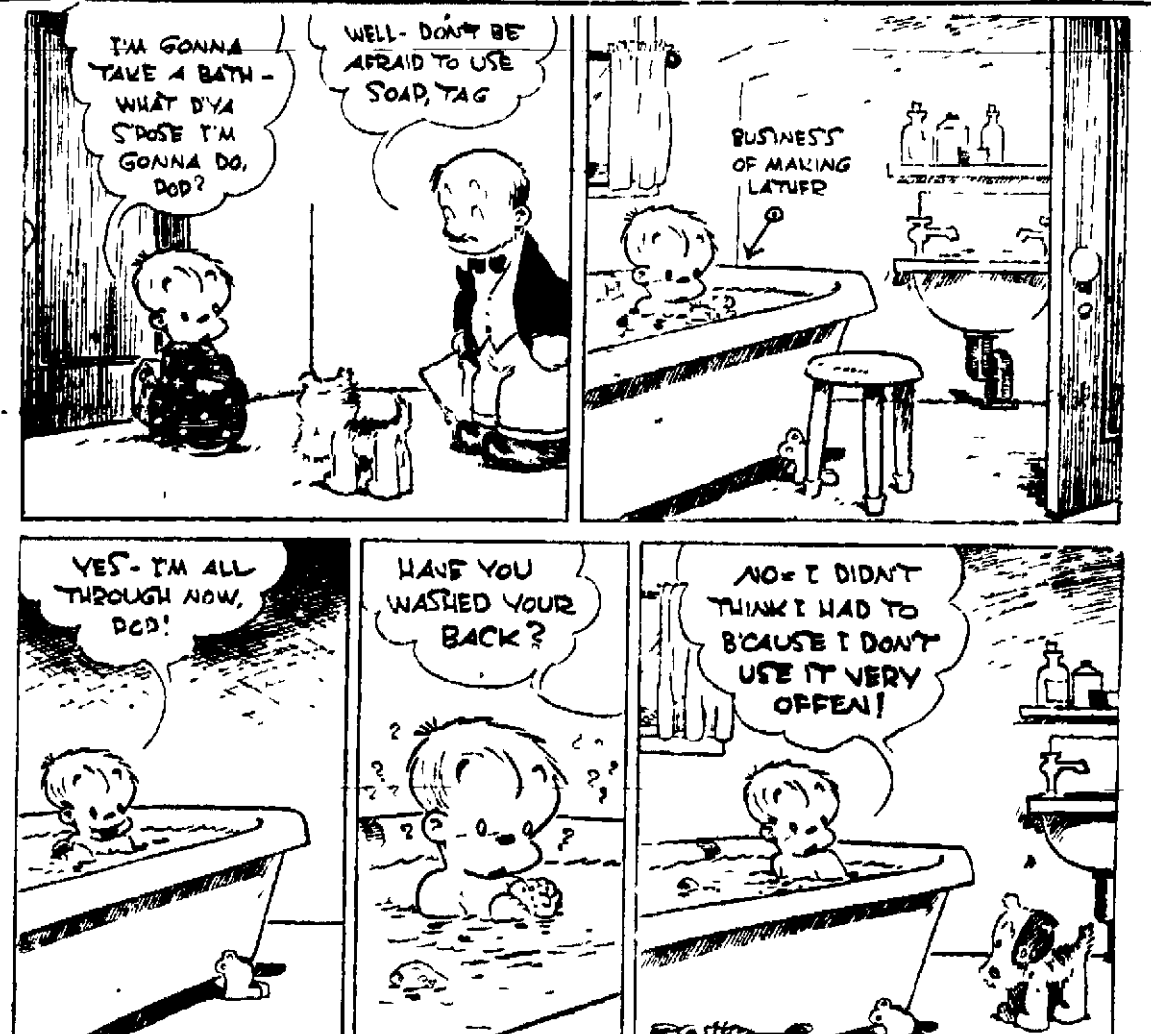
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 The exclamation "Oh dear me!" is a corruption of "Oh Deus meus," and equivalent to the French "Oh mon Dieu!"

## Freckles and His Friends



## By Blosser

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All suits remaining from the season's selling including suits of Serge, Tricotine, Velour and Novelties. After Christmas Clearance

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One Group of Women's and Misses Dresses in Silk and Wool that formerly sold up to \$39.50, After Christmas Clearance price ..... \$19.50

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This includes every Coat in our stock. There are coats of Polo Cloth, Velours, Bolivias and Mixtures. After Christmas Clearance

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## Fur Clearance

Our entire stock of Furs including Muffs, Stoles, Scarfs and Throws. During our After Christmas Clearance at  
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## Fur Coat Clearance

\$125.00 Natural Marmot Coat. After Christmas Clearance Sale price ..... \$62.50

\$215.00 Wombat Coat. After Christmas Clearance Sale price ..... \$107.50

\$139.00 Taupe Marmot Coat. After Christmas Clearance Sale price ..... \$69.50

\$385.00 Wombat Coat with Raccoon collar and cuffs. After Christmas Clearance... \$192.50

\$135.00 Taupe Coney. After Christmas Clearance Price ..... \$69.50

\$385.00 Natural Muskrat with Raccoon Collar. After Christmas Clearance Price... \$192.50

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Children's All Wool Serge Dresses, regular \$16.50 Dresses, After Christmas Clearance Price, each.... \$8.25

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